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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 – LOCKDOWN EXTENDED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU TILL 24:00 HRS OF 30.4.2021 WITH EXISTING GUIDELINES AND RELAXATIONS – FURTHER RESTRICTIONS - ORDERED - ONE SPECIAL / ADDITIONAL SHOW IN CINEMAS/THEATRES/MULTIPLEX FOR THE NEW FILMS PERMITTED FOR THE FIRST 7 DAYS WITH 50% SEATING CAPACITY – PUBLIC WORSHIP PERMITTED IN ALL RELIGIOUS PLACES / PLACES OF WORSHIP AS PER THE USUAL TIMINGS OF RELIGIOUS PLACES / PLACES OF WORSHIP OR UPTO 10.00 P.M. – CLOSING THE BEACHES IN 3 DISTRICTS VIZ., CHENNAI, CHENGALPATTU AND TIRUVALLUR FOR THE PUBLIC ON ALL SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS FROM 11.4.2021 UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION

[G.O. Ms. No. 343, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), 10th April 2021,
பங்குனி 28, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

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WHEREAS on considering the recommendations of the expert team of Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown was extended from time to time and lastly extended till 24:00 hrs of 30.4.2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in GO.Ms.No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 31.3.2021 with various relaxations and certain restrictions.

2.Taking into account the increasing trend of Covid 19 cases across the State, among others restrictions have been imposed for functioning of Cinemas/Theatres/Multiplex with 50% of the seating capacity and permitting public worship in all religious places / places of worship till 8.00 P.M. for the effective containment of Covid-19 in the State vide G.O. Ms.No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 8.4.2021.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has informed that in the Government Press Release 23rd read above, it has been stated that all Beaches in 3 Districts viz., Chennai, Chengalpattu and Tiruvallur shall be closed for public on all Saturdays, Sundays and other Government Holidays from 11.4.2021. It has also been stated that the restriction imposed for the public worship in all religious places / places of worship till 8.00 P.M. has now been relaxed and public worship shall be permitted in all religious places / places of worship as per the usual timings of religious places / places of worship or upto 10.00 P.M. It has been further stated that one special / additional show for the New Films released during this period shall be permitted in the Cinemas/Theatres/Multiplex for the first 7 days only with 50% of the capacity.

4. Accordingly, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has sent an amendment proposal to G.O. Ms.No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 31.3.2021 and G.O. Ms.No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 8.4.2021.

5. Now therefore the Government hereby accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and to issue the following amendments to G.O. Ms.No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 31.3.2021 read with G.O. Ms.No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 8.4.2021:-

- A. **The following content may be added as Section (iv) under Caption I (Under Prohibited Activities):-**
- iv. **All Beaches in 3 Districts viz., Chennai, Chengalpattu and Tiruvallur Districts shall be closed for public on all Saturdays, Sundays and other Government Holidays from 11.4.2021.**
- B. **The following content in Section (viii) and (xiv) under Caption I-A – (Under Permitted Activities) may be read as:-**
- viii. **Cinemas/theatres/Multiplexes shall be permitted to function with 50% of the seating capacity by following the Standard Operating Procedure issued already. Further, one special / additional show for the New Films released during this period shall be permitted in the Cinemas/Theatres/Multiplex for the first 7 (seven) days only, with 50% of the capacity till the restriction on the seating capacity is relaxed.**
- xiv. **All religious places / places of worship shall be permitted for public worship as per the usual timings of religious places / places of worship or upto 10.00 P.M. by strictly following the Standard Operating Procedures issued by the Government on 31.08.2020. However, essential rituals are permitted with the participation of only the employees of the respective religious place. Religious congregations and 'Tiruvizhakal' shall remain prohibited in all religious places / places of worship.**

RAJEEV RANJAN,
Chief Secretary.